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## Dr. Sanjeevani Deshpande Memorial Elocution Competition

Oratory as an art dates back to rhetoric or the art of persuasion. From the ancient Greeks that put forth the Western concepts of *logos*, *pathos*, *ethos* and *kairos*, to the modern courtroom trials centered on establishing truth through verbal fencing and physical evidence, from the witty advices of the court jesters in a king's court to hoodwinking capitalism thriving on meticulously crafted propaganda, persuasion fuels every aspect of life. Public speaking enables one to develop various facets of one's personality. With the endeavour to sharpen persuasion comes the need to project ideas confidently, exhibit knowledge coupled with style, and impressive vocabulary to deliver arguments with surgical precision. Elocution competitions aim at bringing students one step closer to becoming world leaders. The Dr. Sanjeevani Deshpande Memorial Elocution Competition is an initiative by Vidyalankar Dynanapeeth Trust, as a tribute to the titular personality. Dr. Sanjeevani Deshpande was an erudite academician and a keen literature enthusiast. She was an inspiration to many. As a co-founder of Vidyalankar, she helped christened the name that embodies love for seeking knowledge and pride in education. All institutes of Vidyalankar worked to bring competent students to speak on topics of contemporary relevance. 180 participants from colleges across Mumbai registered for the preliminary round that was held on March 12, 2019. The final round was held on March 15, 2019 at Vidyalankar Auditorium. The participants competed in four tracks: one for English speakers, one for Hindi speakers, one for Marathi and another specifically for the differently-abled. The participants spoke with much vigour, presenting thought-provoking arguments and enrapturing both the audience and the judges. From 180 participants, 26 advanced to the finals. The final round was exciting as participants attempted to convince the judges of their logical arguments and many of them enthralled their fellow competitors. The winner from the English track, Ms. Alolika Dutta, cogently articulated the disturbing operation of censoring authorities. The most popular topic was 'Money and Happiness' which definitely gave the listeners a lot to think about. The winner from the Hindi track, Mr. Vivek Dubey, received a resounding applause and also won the best speaker award. Mr. Eknath Gopal won from the Marathi track. Mr. Pratik Raut won from the differently-abled track and his speech was well-received by the audience. The Chief Mentor, Mr. Chandrashekhar Kulkarni, kept the audience in raptures as he invited the judges and the chief guest to address the audience. Mr. Bharat Dhabholkar, the chief guest, helped lighten the audience with interesting anecdotes from his life, reminding the audience that happiness may be derived from money but it is a state of mind invoked from within. The event concluded on a memorable note with the organizers and the audience leaving with renewed wisdom.



**“Creativity is the mind set free.”**

— Torrei T. Assai

## Graphics Design Workshop

On March 16, 2019 ACM (VSIT) conducted a Workshop on graphic designing. Ashish Jaiswal (ACM Webmaster) was the resource person for the workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to teach the participants Photoshop from basic to advanced level and to learn Flex on Adobe Illustrator.

## Guest Lecture on Temporal Database

A guest lecture on "Temporal Database" was conducted on March 15, 2019 in X008 at VSIT, Wadala. The lecture was delivered by alumni Ms. Kalyani Raikar. She works at RD National college as visiting faculty of Enterprise Java. The lecture was attended by MScIT Part I students.

## Guest Lecture on Jurisdiction in Cyber World and IT Act 2000

A guest lecture by Adv. Jayesh Boradia on the topic of "Jurisdiction in Cyber World and IT Act 2000" was conducted by Networking and System Cluster in association with Computer Society of India for TYBScIT Division D and CSI students on March 10, 2019.



## Web Development Workshop

On February 02, 2019 ACM (VSIT) in a collaboration with ACM (VIT) organized a workshop on Earning Revenue through Web Development. The primary aim of the workshop was to teach students the various methods and techniques by which an individual can create a web-based platform by means of which it can be possible to earn revenue.



## Department of Information Technology

### IEEE-VSIT SB's 1st Anniversary

On February 26, 2019, IEEE-VSIT Student Branch celebrated the 1st Anniversary of its inception. All members of the Student Branch came together to celebrate this joyous occasion. The members were addressed by Arfhad Shaikh, Chair of IEEE-VSIT Student Branch who took them down memory lane with a presentation entailing the journey of the Student Branch in the last year. They were also overjoyed to have the Student Branch's former Chair Mr. Narendra Venkatesan and former Technical Head Mr. Ninad Parab join them to commemorate this event. In a surprising turn of events, the new committee of the Student Branch was introduced, with the former members passing the torch to their successors.



### Spoken Tutorial Software Training Program

The college has made provision for downloading the Spoken Tutorial Course videos from <ftp://172.16.4.1/vsit/SpokenTutorials/>. Alternatively, Spoken Tutorial Course videos could also be downloaded from Spoken Tutorials website [http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/create\\_cd\\_content/](http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/create_cd_content/). All VSIT IT students had been informed in advance about this project. Also, the information was given about the link to download the video lectures.



VIT Placement committee organised SPICETECH Pool Campus drive for their Engineering students along with TYBScIT students of VSIT on March 16, 2019. 11 students of VSIT participated. They were supposed to code and develop mobile contact interface. 2 students got selected for the GD round. Mr. Sameer Sahu, COO of Spicetech India explained about the technical test through coding with open source. Technical Test was followed by GD and Personal Interviews (PI) which was conducted by a panel of three.

### TMF-Group Campus Drive

Placement committee organised a TMF-Group Campus drive for all Commerce and Management students of VSIT on March 19, 2019. It consisted of a pre-placement talk followed by written aptitude test and personal interview rounds. Nearly about 93 students participated in PPT Talk. A written Aptitude Test for all 93 students was conducted for an Hour. Selected 50 students from Aptitude test attended PI. Count of Selects for PI were 20. Invitation Letter was handed over to those students. Finally those students were supposed to visit the company next day where Final Interviews to be conducted by the Head of the Company. Time Span of Drive was 10.30 – 4.30 pm. Final Selects are 7.



### Value-added Course on Arduino



Electronics and Mathematics cluster had organized a value-added course on Arduino for FYBScIT students. This consisted of Certification course on Arduino kit and programming using Arduino IDE. Working on Arduino board can encourage students to study more about IOT as Arduino IDE is more user-friendly. Workshop sessions were conducted by Ms Amraja Shivkar and Ms Maitreyi Joglekar, Asst Prof, VSIT.

**"Your life is enriched with meaning when you allow yourself to become inspired, set goals, and charge after them with passion."**

**-Julie Connor**



## V-Search Winners

- 1 Deepshikha Sharma
- 2 Krisha Jain
- 3 Aman Siddique
- 4 Kusum Mishra
- 5 Abidah Shaikh

## BAF Sports Achievers



## BAF Cultures Activities Achievers



## BAF Academic Achievers



## Department of Commerce & Accountancy

### Professor for the Day



Department of BFM organised a guest lecture by an Alumni (Professor of the Day) on March 02, 2019 in F-301. The alumni, Krutarth Gokani is currently working as an Assistant Manager at Kotak Securities Ltd. 50 students of SYBFM and 30 students of TYBFM attended the lecture. Topics on Equity Market, Derivative Market, Settlement Process and Clearing Process were discussed in depth.

### Career Guidance Session

BFM Department in association with Career Guidance Committee organised the career Guidance session for its students on March 13, 2019 between 12:30 – 2 pm in the Y-block Seminar Hall. The representative from NISM, Vashi, Mumbai lead the session. The resource person explained in details about the securities market, how it functions and what are the opportunities available. She also explained about what the role played by NISM and how their certificate courses help finance students for employment. A total of 84 students from BFM, BAF and BMS Finance attended the session.



### Financial planning Session



Department of MCom organized a session on Financial planning by Mr. Rajesh Tambe for BAF and MCom students on March 02, 2019. Mr. Tambe is a Fundamental Analyst and Economist and an expert who analyses the financial position of different sectors of the economy. Mr. Tambe spoke on sectors such as aviation, automobile, energy, steel etc. Various examples of companies were cited and a comparative analysis was made. He gave tips on different companies' FAQs and the expected answer was discussed. Many technical interview techniques were discussed. The session was well received by students and faculty members.

### 20 students of SYBBI got internship in IIFL SECURITIES –

1. PRADEEP RAJENDRA
2. VAISHNAV LAXMI
3. RAJ BADUR
4. SOHEL NAWAB
5. ANKIT JAIN
6. NAZISH SAJAUDDIN MIRKAR
7. PRATIK NAIK
8. NITYASAGAR ANANDRAJ
9. APEKSHA GOREGAONKAR
10. SURAJ NOOTKHADI
11. PRITI JANA
12. SRIKANT ERVA
13. KOMAL PATWA
14. POOJA SILADHAR
15. PURVA NIKALE
16. PRADNESH GANDHI
17. BHUVNESH SHETTY
18. VIDYA MUKHERJEE
19. PRIYA SINGH
20. SUJATA MAYEKAR



### Two Students of TYBBI got placed in TMF

1. DIPIKA LAHOT
2. ANTARA MANIK

**Collaboration and augmentation are the foundational principles of innovation.**

**– Vaclav Smil**

## List of Mini Projects

### TY BMS Finance

#### Aviation Industry

Ayush  
Hansel  
Shane

#### Hydro, Wind and Solar Energy Industry

Isha  
Ganesh

#### Railway Industry

Ananya, Urmila Pratiksha

### TY BMS Marketing

#### Fisheries Advertisement

Rutuja Patil  
Atif G  
Rohan Suvarna  
Muntazir Merchant  
Rupesh Gavali

#### Dairy Milk Jingle

Tushar Bhosale  
Anandhu  
Saurabh Mamidi

### TY BMS HR

#### Self-Interest Maximization and Corruption

Afreen T  
Sweekriti  
Reetuja

#### Women International Managers

Shrishti Naik  
Ananya  
Soumya  
Ankita Mandal  
Shruti D  
Anuja B

## Department of Management

### Student Mini Projects

VSIT annual Student Mini projects was held on Saturday, March 23, 2019, in the college campus in three different venues i.e. Room No. X-001, X-110 and X-112 during their scheduled lectures from 12:30 pm to 5:10 pm and featured presentations from students of BMS. The event commenced by welcoming the Judge Ms. Reshma Suryavanshi, VSIT Librarian. The students were then asked to proceed to the respective classroom to display and present their work.



### Case Study Competition

A Case Study competition, Vanguard, a National Level Conclave, was held in the M-block, Auditorium on March 03, 2019. It was a real-life case study of lovely Toys, a company dealing in soft toys. Vidyalkar School of Information Technology won the 1st position in the competition and was awarded INR 30,000. The students were guided by faculty member Nisha Dang. The news regarding the competition was also published in Maharashtra Times

Winners:

- Siddhant Alhat – TY BScIT
- Varun Chinchalkar – TYBMS Marketing
- Soumya Marar – TYBMS HR
- Hansel Desa – TYBMS Fin
- Ayush Gupta – TYBMS Fin



### V Start-up

The event 'V Start-up' is a Business Model Competition that also serves as an elimination round for the annual flagship event BIZCON'19 competition. V Start-up was held on March 05, 2019 in the auditorium. The judges were alumni Mr. Siddhesh Mahadik and Mr. Mehul Waghambare. The competition commenced with the participant groups coming up on the podium explaining the product and further giving the details through a PPT presentation. After this the panel cleared the doubts they had regarding the products. Mr. Ali Mehdi Mukadam then gave a piece of advice to the future entrepreneurs based on their respective presentations. The team with the product Solar Guard were leading followed by the product Chochoiza. These top two teams were selected for Bizcon'19. The selected teams would get a chance to pitch in their ideas/ startups in front of investors in Bizcon'19



**“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”**

**- Haruichi Furudate**